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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Snyder *et al.*

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For: PROTEIN CHIPS FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT
SCREENING OF PROTEIN ACTIVITY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2002, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 3, 2002 to and including Saturday, August 3, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00 (small entity) . Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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